

# Beaver Herald.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17, 1895.

The Republican National convention which was so much in demand by seven of our leading cities has at last fixed its date and place of the next republican convention which will meet in St. Louis on June 10th. Chicago made a very poor showing and could only muster nine votes. St. Louis has worked hard to get the convention next year and her labors have been rewarded. Chairman Carter will issue with all possible promptness the usual formal call. Rumor, of course, is ripe, but it is hard to see how the presidential situation has been very greatly cleared by the selection of St. Louis as the place of meeting. The friends of Harrison are jubilant, claiming that their candidate has been the gainer by the result.

Senator Ben Cameron, of Pennsylvania, Monday announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the senate, but would retire from public life at the expiration of his present term in 1897. His life has been full of interesting episodes. He was a leader of the Grant forces in 1860. It is something absolutely unique in political history that the Camerons, father and son, have been for over half a century in the senate. His father Gen. Simon Cameron entered that body in 1840, and was succeeded by his son, the present senator, in 1877. From 1840 to 1897, whenever their party has been in power, the two Camerons will have represented their state in the senate of the United States.

Gov. McKinley has his eye on Mr. Reed, and has established his headquarters in Washington. The Ohioans came on with his boom, and Mr. Reed and his presidential boomers are not to be denied the right of way, even in Washington.

Josiah Quincy was elected mayor of Boston by 4,500 plurality, on Tuesday last, over Curtis the republican candidate. Quincy is the third of that name to be chosen to the Chief Magistracy of Boston.

Outside of the Bayard matter nothing startling has taken place in congress during the past week, and everything seems to be running along in rather a smooth manner. The members are now nearly all present.

## DENIED.

**The Application for Temporary Injunction against Tax Payments Refused.**

State Capital.

In chambers to-day before Judge Dale the application of Horace Speed, attorney for some of the taxpayers, a temporary injunction against the collection of taxes for 1895, declaring the 45 per cent raise of assessment illegal, was denied. Mr. Speed argued for the applicant's and County Attorney A. H. Huston for the county. Both sides were exhaustively presented. The judge made the following order:

"After considering the petition filed in said cause and the argument of counsel in support of said application, said application for an injunction ordered is denied by me denied and disallowed."

"It is further ordered that the plaintiffs, for the purpose of better preserving their rights, may pay to the county treasurer under protest, their taxes or such part as may now be due and payable, and the treasurer shall note upon the receipt given for said taxes the fact that the same are paid under protest, which payment so made as aforesaid, shall protect the plaintiffs herein from any loss which they might sustain by reason of having paid their taxes at this time."

The plaintiffs excepted and were given five days to serve an appeal to the supreme court.

## Meeting of Taxpayers.

At a meeting of the taxpayers in Hardisty township on Dec. 14, 1895, to get the voice of the people in regard to the tax levy of 1895. The House was called to order by W. A. Sullivan. J. C. Denison was elected chairman and R. B. Quinn secretary. On motion the Chair appointed Boss S. Neff, Michael Long and R. B. Quinn to draft resolutions. The committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, in view of the excessive and unjust raise of 75 per cent in the county's assessment by the Territorial Board of Equalization in addition to the raise of 25 per cent by the Board of County commissioners, and

WHEREAS, We believe the said tax to be unlawful, or illegal, and contrary to the spirit of the law, and we can see nothing in said unjust raise and high rate of taxation that injures to the future benefit of the property holder and tax payers, therefore be it

*Resolved;* That this is the sense of this meeting that there is no assurance at hand that said burdensome tax will not be levied again next year and continuously thereafter, and be it

*Resolved;* That the taxpayers of Hardisty township in mass convention assembled, most heartily endorse the action taken by the taxpayers of Optima, Cleveland and Harrison townships in regard to the illegal tax levy of 1895, and

*Resolved;* That we pledge ourselves

severally and individually to help defray the expenses of the suit to test the legality of said levy in compliance with resolutions passed by the resident taxpayers of Cleveland township.

On motion the chairman appointed B. S. Neff, R. B. Quinn and T. W. James to co-operate with committee in the other townships in regard to any business connected with the case.

On motion of R. B. Quinn it was voted that the action of the meeting be sent to the BEAVER HERALD for publication.

J. C. DENISON, chairman,

R. B. QUINN, secy.

## Mass Meeting of Tax Payers.

I am requested by many of the taxpayers of this county to have a call published in all the papers of this country, viz: THE BEAVER HERALD, the South and West and the HARDESTY HERALD, for a mass meeting of the taxpayers at the Court House in Beaver on Jan. 13, 1896, that day being the time that the assessors of this county are required by law to meet at the county seat to fix a basis of valuation of the taxable property of the county for the year 1896. Let there be a general representation from every township in the county.

C. W. BUGBEE.

By request of many taxpayers.

## Notice To Stockmen.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale to me directed from the District Court of Beaver County, Territory of Oklahoma, in favor of the W. Republic and against C. W. Smith, I have levied on 13 head yearlings branded W. & R. M., which I shall expose to public sale, on the 30th day of November next, in front of the State House door, at Beaver, Okl., known to the highest responsible bidder, for ready money, sale to be between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

Witness my hand, this, the 10th day of Nov., A. D. 1895.

E. D. REED, Sheriff.

## NOTICE.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Territory of Oklahoma, A. D. 1895.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1895, Archibald W. Easley, died in the Probate Court of the County of Beaver and Territory of Okl. huma, a petition praying for Letters of Administration to be issued to said Archibald W. Easley upon the estate of James L. Burgess, deceased, late of the County of Beaver and Terr. of Oklahoma. And pursuant to an order of said Probate Court, Saturday the 30th day of November, A. D. 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, that being a day of the regular Session of said Court, A. D. 1895, of said Probate Court, has been appointed as the time for hearing application, when and where any person interested may contest said petition by filing written opposition thereto on the ground of incompetency of the applicant, or may assert their own rights to the administration and pray that Letters be issued to themselves.

Witness Carter Tracy, Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Beaver, and the Seal of the Court affixed, the 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1895.

(Seal) CARTER TRACY, Probate Judge.

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## NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of November A. D. 1895, Fairchild B. Drew died in the Probate Court of the County of Beaver and Territory of Oklahoma, a petition praying for Letters of Administration to be issued to said Petitioner Fairchild B. Drew upon the estate of Mary B. Austin, deceased, late of the County of Beaver and Territory of Oklahoma.

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## THE CAMPAIGN OF 1896.

To those of our readers who want another live paper, we heartily commend the KANSAS CITY JOURNAL, which is just beginning its 121 year and is now the cheapest in price, as it always been largest in size and most reliable in news. The new subscription price of \$1.00 a year places THE KANSAS CITY JOURNAL within reach of all; and it is the desire of its management to have the JOURNAL in every home within its territory. You will want to keep posted on the campaign of 1896, a campaign that promises to be the most exciting one since 1861. Send in your name to the JOURNAL, Kansas City, Mo.

## Fast Trains.

On Tuesday, Oct. 29th, the Santa Fe Route will inaugurate a fast limited train service between Chicago and San Francisco. These trains will be vestibuled throughout and will have the finest equipment used on any road between Chicago and the Pacific Coast, consisting of one baggage car, one chair car, one dining car and two Pullman sleepers. The schedule time is forty-eight miles per hour, making the run from Chicago to San Francisco in the remarkably short time of seventy-two hours. No form of free transportation, excepting to and from Pacific coast points, second class tickets nor any tickets payable by special permits will be accepted for transportation. It is the desire of the management to run these trains to accommodate and increase our first class California travel. For further information call on the local agent or address Goo. T. Nicolson, G. P. & T. A., Chicago, Ill.

**NOTICE.**

IN PROBATE COURT.

Territory of Oklahoma, A. D. 1895.

Beaver County, Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1895, the Hon. J. M. Henson the attorney and qualified Administrator of Wm. H. Jay, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his annual and final account and report of his administration as such administrator; and asking for distribution and discharge and that on the 7th day of December A. D. 1895, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, that being a day of the regular Session of said Court, A. D. 1895, in the afternoon of said day, at the Probate Court room in Beaver in said County of Beaver, has been duly appointed by the Court for the settlement of said account and for final distribution and discharge. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the account and contest the same.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 6th day of Nov. 1895.

(Seal) CARTER TRACY, Probate Judge.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Woodward, O. T.

Oct. 28, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named attorney has no interest in his insertion in the above paper in respect to his claim, and that said proof will be made before Carter Tracy, Probate Judge of Beaver County, and to his absence b. for J. Tracy, Clerk of Probate Court, and to his absence b. for Arthur C. Denison, Register of Beaver County, and to his absence b. for Frank M. Rhoads, deceased, H. E. No. 11, for the S. W. N. E. 21, Twp. 21, R. 27 E. C. U.

He desires the following witnesses to prove his title to the residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Arthur N. Howe, James A. Doty, Ernest Howe, Charles Babcock of Custer, O. T.

42-47. ROBERT J. RAY, Register.

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49-45. ROBERT J. RAY, Register.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Woodward, O. T.

October 12, 1895.

Complaint having been entered at this office by K. E. Johnson against William J. Johnson for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 78, dated March 20, 1893, upon the S. E. 1/4 Section 9, Township 6, Range 28 E., in Beaver County, Oklahoma, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before the register and receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Woodward, O. T., on the 9th day of December 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. to record and furnish her testimony concerning said abandoned claim. And that testimony may be taken before Carter Tracy Probate Judge in and for Beaver County, O. T., at Beaver O. T., on the 10th day of December 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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